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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT: 2633

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| In re application of: Wade C. Patterson and Thomas J. Watson | ) | For: DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN INFRARED DEVICES |
| Application No: 10/035,750                                   | ) |   |
| Filed: October 23, 2001                                      | ) |   |
| Attorney Docket No. 8213                                     | ) |   |

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### AMENDMENT C

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the present Amendment C are being filed. The entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The filing fee for the RCE under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e) is \$790.00. Thus, the total due for the RCE is \$790.00.

Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time of three months in responding to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2005, on the above-identified application. The extension extends the time to respond from March 22, 2006, to June 22, 2006, and this petition, together with the RCE and this Amendment and the requisite fees, are being filed concurrently with a certificate of mailing on or before the latter date. This request for an extension of time would allow the RCE and the Amendment to be submitted six months after the date of the Office Action.

Accordingly, the appropriate fee for extension of time is that stated in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(2) for a large entity, which is a \$1020.00 extension fee for response within the third month.

Since after the Amendment, 19 claims remain pending, of which 3 are independent, and since in the application 20 claims (the minimum) were paid for, of which 3 claims were independent, no additional fee is believed to be due.

The total thus due for the RCE and this Amendment B is \$1,810.00, and a check for the \$1,810.00 for the RCE filing fee and the extension fee is enclosed herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is also authorized to charge any additional fee(s) required to secure entry of this Amendment, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Amendment.